GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2590
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KALSA AND GANDORI IRRIGATION PROJECT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for implementation of Kalsa and Gandori Nala Irrigation project in the State;

(b) if so, the funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Union Government has launched the Accelerated IrrigationBenefit Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 forproviding Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the states forcompletion of those irrigation projects which are in advance stages of completion or mega projects which are beyond their resources capability. The Government of Karnataka had requested for the inclusion of the Gandori Nala Irrigation Project under theAIBP. However, the State was informed that the project being in initial stageof construction is not eligible for inclusion under the AIBP. No such request has been received in respect of Kalsa Irrigation Project.